(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have submitted and recently endorsed the recommendations of the State Autonomy Committee, which had been constituted by the State Government. The Report basically speaks of going back to pre-1953 status. The matter is under examination.

Indo-Bangladesh Border Posts

2197 SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many border posts are set up in Indo-Bangladesh border to keep a round the clock vigil on smugglers and infiltrators;

(b) the distance between these posts; and

(c) whether it is felt necessary to set up more border posts to reduce the distance so that infiltration may be prevented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) There are 714 Border Security Force, Border Outposts (BOPs) located on the Indo-Bangladesh border.

(b) The frontierwise average distance between BOPs is as follows:—

South Bengal	5.2 kms
North Bengal	5.9 kms
Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur and Nagaland (AMM&N)	5.1 kms
Tripura, Cachar & Mizoram	6.1 kms

(c) Yes, Sir.

Electronic and Consumer items for ISI agents

2198. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of ISI sending various electronic and other consumer items to its agents in different parts of India have come to the notice of Government;

(b) if so, the details of such cases during the last two years; and

(c) the action taken by Government to effectively handle such situation all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No definite information is yet available to this effect, although a network of Pak repeater has been found in use by the Pak ISI for clandestine induction of fake currency, drugs, weapons and explosives into India.

(c) Government have taken several steps which include sensitising and gearing up of the intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and co-ordinated actions by concerned Central and State agencies including Army, Para-military Forces, Intelligence agencies and State Police. Joint Working Groups have also been set up to discuss security related matters of mutual concern with neighbouring countries and for cooperation in combating the menace of international terrorism. Steps taken in this regard have resulted in detection/neutralization of various Pak ISI backed modules.

People killed by Naxalites

2199. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people including police and para-military personnel killed and injured due to naxalite attacks in various parts of the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) The steps taken by Government to control the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) As per available information, the number of people including police and para-military personnel killed due to naxalite violence is as under:—

State	1997	1998	1999
Andhra Pradesh	234	205	151
Bihar	325	206	378
Madhya Pradesh	14	59	47
Maharashtra	9	13	15
Orissa	—	5	—